

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	EXPANDABLE SHEATH TUBING		

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.